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Committee
2302 Horse Pen Road
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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95)

Dear Mr. Heslip:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$8,300 in contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$8,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule B discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

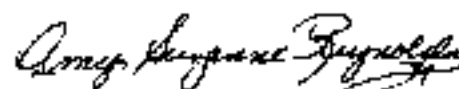
All presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. 110.1(j)(1); 110.2(i)(1). A multicandidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in.

In the general election, contributions to major party (Republican and Democratic) Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidates receive public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance

fund". A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits. 9003.3(a))

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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